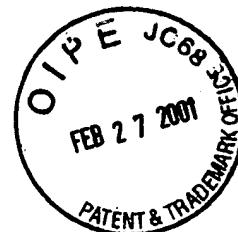


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of)
 STEVEN A. BROSEY)
 Application No. 09/684,287)
 Filed: October 6, 2000)
 For: MULTI-TASKING MESSAGE)
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PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE RE: OMITTED
ITEM(S) IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND
REQUEST TO ACCORDING FILING DATE OF OCTOBER 6, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed November 27, 2000 regarding the omission of items, the applicant, through his attorneys, hereby petitions the Commissioner to hold the application complete at filing and accord a filing date of October 6, 2000 to the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee and for any additional costs that may be incurred.

In support of the Petition to Accord a Filing Date of October 6, 2000, the applicant, through his representatives and attorneys, hereby submits (1) a copy of the papers as filed including the transmittal form showing "14 sheet(s) of drawings"; (2) a copy of the postcard bearing the stamp of the Patent and Trademark Office mail room acknowledging the filing of the application, including 14 sheets of drawings; (3) a copy of the application, including 14 sheets of drawings; (4) a Letter to the Official Draftsman relabeling "Fig. 5" as individual parts "Fig. 5A through Fig. 5B"; and (4) corrected formal drawing, including the correctly labeled subparts Figs. 5A through 5D.

On October 6, 2000, a new application was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), including a completed application transmittal form, a complete copy of the application (including 14 sheets of drawings) and authorization to charge our deposit account for the filing fee, as set forth in the application transmittal paper. The Notice indicates that Figs. 5A-5D were omitted from the application as filed. We believe this is erroneous. Figs. 5A through 5D were in fact contained on sheet 7 of the drawings submitted. However, due to a clerical error, the drawings on that sheet were collectively labeled "Fig. 5" rather than Figs. 5A to 5D (4 individual subparts) as set forth in the specification. To correct this clerical error, a Letter to the Official Draftsperson is provided, along with the petition, individually labeling the parts Figs. 5A to 5D. Corrected formal drawings are also provided along with the petition.

It is clear from the enclosed papers that the Figs. 5A to 5D were included in the application papers at filing and that the application papers filed on October 6, 2000 were complete.

Favorable action with respect to this petition that this application be accorded a filing date of October 6, 2000 is respectfully solicited. It is further requested that the petition fee be refunded. Notice to the undersigned that all papers have been properly processed is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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